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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION FILING TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Continuation Patent Application of : **Pelrine et al.**

For: **ELASTOMERIC DIELECTRIC POLYMER FILM SONIC ACTUATOR**

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 22 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
- ☒ 7 sheets (Figs. 1 - 17) of ☒ informal/☐ formal drawings;
- ☒ A Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition (☒ signed/☐ unsigned); (Copy from Patent Application Number: 09/356,801 filed July 19, 1999.
- ☒ A postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the referenced documents.

and

- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with an assignment cover sheet;
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status (Under 37 CFR 1.27);
- ☐ IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document (Under 35 USC 119);
- ☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- ☐ Other: Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

TYPE OF FILING

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed Patent Application Number 09/356,801 filed July 19, 1999, which claims the benefit of International Application No. PCT/US98/02311 filed on February 2, 1998, which application is entitled to the priority benefit of co-pending U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/037400, filed February 7, 1997.
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed provisional patent application (35 USC 119).
- ☐ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
- ☒ In the event any parts of this application are missing, please treat this as a filing under 37 CFR 1.53 as defined just above.

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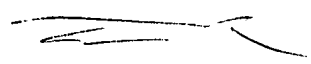
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